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Harry Hoglander, Chair Linda Puchala, Member Elizabeth Dougherty, Member National Mediation Board 1301 K Street NW, Suite 250 East Washington, DC 20005-7011

Dear Chairman Hoglander, Members Puchala and Dougherty;

On November 3, 2010 over 7,140 former Northwest flight attendants lost 63 years of history and negotiated rights when the votes were tallied in the Delta representation election. There were 9,216 votes in favor of union representation and 9,544 votes against. In the days following the election we have been made aware of allegations of an intimidating and aggressive anti-union campaign conducted by Delta Air Lines. We are writing to urge you to fully investigate the charges of voter interference on the part of Delta Air Lines management in the election.

The election at Delta was one of the first elections that was conducted under the new voting procedures put in place by the National Mediation Board (NMB). The rule changed how the votes were counted, bringing NMB procedures in line with other democratic election processes.

According to the NMB's longstanding rules, employers are prohibited from engaging in "pervasive" or "overwhelming" interference in employees' decision-making process. We are troubled that such interference may have occurred in this election.

Instances of reported interference include:

• Check-in computers - the ones that flight attendants are required to sign-in when they report to work - were flooded with pop-up screens asking each flight attendant if they had voted in the election. If they answered "NO" they were directed to cast their votes, while still on computers with Delta IP addresses, often times with Delta Management Personnel overseeing the entire

process.
 Delta Air Lines increased management and supervisory presence in the crew rooms, often where this voting was taking place.
 Repeated phone calls as well as private one-on-one conversations conducted by Delta Supervisors to the homes and personal cell phones of employees asking them if they voted already, and, in some cases, why they hadn't yet voted.
This record turn-out for a representation election was astounding. Nearly 95% of the eligible participants cast votes. However, these numbers can only be historic if the employees were able to cast their votes free of intimidation and interference.
We encourage you to use all the resources at your disposal to investigate any complaints of interference and to ensure the integrity of the election process. If you find sufficient evidence interference did occur, we know that you will take the necessary steps to correct any injustice.
Sincerely,
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George Miller Member of Congress

Sander Levin Member of Congress

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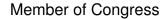
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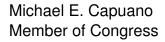
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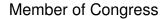
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